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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
Attorney Docket No. 9023-21

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **LOW PROFILE ACOUSTIC SENSOR ARRAY AND SENSORS WITH PLEATED TRANSMISSION LINES AND RELATED METHODS**,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on **February 29, 2000** as PCT International Application No. **PCT/US00/05124** and in the United States as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/914,682** on **August 30, 2001**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<b>60/122,264</b>	<b>March 1, 1999</b>
Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
<b>60/132,041</b>	<b>April 30, 1999</b>
Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).

<b>PCT/US00/05124</b>	<b>February 29, 2000</b>	<b>Inactive</b>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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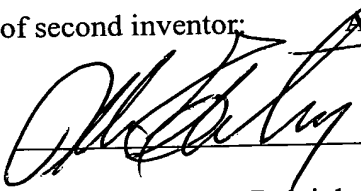
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

February 6, 2002  
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Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Allen Eberhardt  
Cal Swanson  
Richard Triolo  
Simon Lewandowski

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

MedAcoustics, Inc.  
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment  
☐ Merger  
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☐ Change of Name  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Michael Z. Sleva**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6608 Rocky Falls Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211; **Allen Eberhardt**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 624 Marlowe Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609; **Cal Swanson**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1626 Shepherds Glade Drive, Apex, North Carolina 27502; **Richard Triolo**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6021 Shadowtree Lane, Apt. E, Raleigh, North Carolina 27613; and **Simon Lewandowski**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6313 Lynn Meadow Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **LOW PROFILE ACOUSTIC SENSOR ARRAY AND SENSORS WITH PLEATED TRANSMISSION LINES AND RELATED METHODS** for which U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/914,682 was filed on August 30, 2001, corresponding to PCT application Serial No. PCT/US00/05124, filed on February 29, 2000, and related U.S. provisional application Serial Nos. 60/122,264 and 60/132,041, filed on March 1, 1999 and April 30, 1999, respectively, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **MedAcoustics, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business c/o Venture First Associates, 1901 S. Harbor City Boulevard, Suite 501, Melbourne, Florida 32901, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and said applications, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted

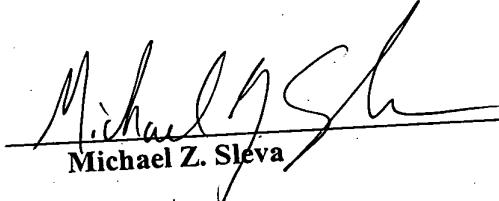
along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

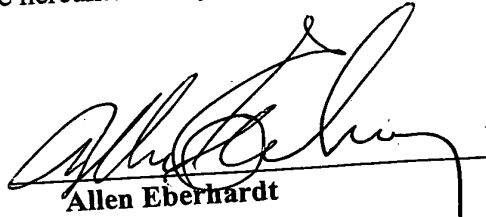
We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

  
Michael Z. Sleva (SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 28 day  
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Allen Eberhardt (SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 21 day  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 30 day  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 20 day  
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